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Docket No.: 1806.1009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahiro SASAGAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/549,618

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No. 8148

Filed: September 20, 2005

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

For: POLYMER FOAM CONTAINING A HYDROGENATED COPOLYMER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 24, 2008 and having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2008.

This is apparently directed to withdrawn claims 5, 9, and 10, which did not include the text. To correct this defect, the text of the withdrawn claims is listed below. Otherwise, the text of this document is the same as the Amendment filed on November 21, 2007.

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 22, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 22, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.